

CENSUS OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics heard testimony from Richard M. Scammon, Director, Bureau of the Census; and other Government witnesses, on proposed census of transportation. Hearings continue Wednesday, July 19.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, July 19.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR INDEMNITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research, Development, and Radiation held hearings to receive testimony on operations under the indemnity provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1960. Witnesses heard were Loren K. Olson, Commissioner, Frank N. Parks and Joseph Hennessey, both of the Office of the General Counsel, and Robert Lowenstein, Acting Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation, all of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from public witnesses.

Wednesday, July 19, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated NLRB reorganization plan.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, July 20, at noon.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 860, providing greater protection against introduction of diseases of livestock and poultry; S. 702, authorizing exchange of certain lands in Wyoming with the town of Afton; H.R. 2249, conveying certain property in California to the county of Trinity; and H.R. 2250, to convey certain lands in Lassen County, Calif., to the city of Susanville; and with amendments H.R. 2010, extending the provisions of the Agricultural Act relating to employment of agricultural workers from Mexico.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7851, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Defense Establishment, with testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Brig. Gen. W. E. Leonhard, Budget Officer, and Lt. Gen. Mark E. Bradley, Jr., Deputy Chief of Staff for Systems and Logistics, both of the Air Force; and Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Chief of the Air Force Division, National Guard Bureau.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for the Bureau of Reclamation, with testimony on funds for projects in their respective States from Senators Metcalf, Hickey, and Schoepfel; and Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, and other representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, who testified on funds for construction and rehabilitation items.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued its series of executive hearings to receive testimony on the subject of strategic weapons and weapons delivery systems, having as its witnesses Secretary Eugene M. Zuckert, and Chief of Staff Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATUS OF FORCES TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: The Status of Forces Treaty Subcommittee received the annual report of the Department of Defense on the operation under article VII of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty. Witnesses heard were Benjamin Forman, Assistant General Counsel (International Affairs), and Brig. Gen. Alan B. Todd, Assistant JAG for Military Justice, both of the DOD.

The subcommittee approved this report for full committee consideration.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, receiving testimony from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Richard L. D. Morse, professor, Kansas State University; Dr. Albert Haring, National Retail Furniture Association; and Edward J. Frey, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION—MARITIME BOARD

Committee on Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1961, dealing with the Federal Maritime Board, with testimony from Senators Long (Hawaii), and Gruening; Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; Harold Seidman, Office of Management and Organization, Bureau of the Budget; Thomas E. Stakem, Chairman, and Ralph E. Wilson, Member, both of the Federal Maritime Board; David Gibbons, representing the Committee of American Steamship Lines; Ira L. Ewers, Maritime Law Association of the United States; W. C. Farnell, representing Labor-Management Coastwise Conference; and Carl Wheeler, Sea-Land Services of Puerto Rico.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 982 and S. 1745, relating to the regulation of fares for the transportation of schoolchildren in the D.C., with testimony from O. Roy Chalk, president, D.C. Transit Co., accompanied by his associates; Albert L. Sklar, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; Harold A. Kertz, D.C. Public Utilities Commission; George F. Donnell, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and public witnesses representing various organizations; and

S. 1528 and S. 1918, relating to retirement benefits for former D.C. policemen and firemen, with testimony from Walter N. Tobriner, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners; Maj. Robert V. Murray, Chief of Metropolitan Police; Chief Millard H. Sutton, D.C. Fire Department; and several public witnesses representing various organizations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of William Fay, of Pennsylvania, to be judge of the U.S. Tax Court.

Also, the committee received the views of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mortimer M. Caplin on an amendment to be proposed by Senator Butler to allow deduction for payment of redeemable ground rent and

for real property taxes paid on property subject to redeemable ground rent.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1983, proposed foreign aid authorizations bill, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow when it will vote on the bill, including amounts, and on S. Con. Res. 22, expressing the sense of Congress against the seating of Communist China in the U.N.

ANTITRUST—DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1552, to amend the antitrust laws with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, having as its witnesses Dr. David Barr, president, The Health Plan of Greater New York; Dr. William Bean, Iowa State University; and Dr. Louis Lasagna, Johns Hopkins University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 119, a private claim bill, receiving testimony from Senators Keating and Javits; Representative St. George; and Lorentz J. Graber, mayor, George Hostell, and J. L. Hicks, all of Highland Falls, N.Y.

TOKENS

Committee on the Judiciary: The ad hoc subcommittee held hearings on S. 2242, to prohibit certain acts involving the use of tokens, slugs, etc., which are similar in size to U.S. coins or currency. Testimony was received from Senator Symington, who submitted a statement; Walter Mayne, an attorney of St. Louis; C. S. Darling, and others representing the National Automatic Merchandising Association, Chicago; David Elliott, ABT Manufacturing Co., Rockford, Ill.; William Martin and William Young, Georgia Automatic Merchandising Council, Columbus; Edward Richmond, Automatic Canteen Co. of America, Chicago; Richard Howard, Automatic Retailers of America, Indianapolis; and Bradford Ross, U.S. Independent Telephone Association.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill to amend and extend provisions of the National Defense Education Act. Committee agreed to file a report on this bill by Thursday, July 27.

Also, the committee approved without amendment S. 2073, authorizing two additional Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and S. 1815, authorizing one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections resumed its executive

consideration of S. 604, proposed Federal Elections Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 8227-8262; 8 private bills, H.R. 8263-8270; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 489 and 490, H. Con. Res. 351 and 352, and H. Res. 375-377, were introduced. Pages 12901, 12944-12945

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 375, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 4998, to assist in expanding and improving community facilities and services for the health care of aged and certain other persons (H. Rept. 730);

H.R. 4172, relative to the establishment of a Federal Advisory Council on the Arts to assist in the growth and development of the fine arts in the Nation's Capital and elsewhere in the U.S., amended (H. Rept. 731);

H.R. 5964, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Potawatomi Nation of Indians (H. Rept. 732);

H.R. 7666, amending the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands pertaining to the salary of the government comptroller (H. Rept. 733);

S. 1087, authorizing transfer of certain Federal property to American Samoa (H. Rept. 734);

H.R. 1794, providing for the conveyance of certain real property to the State of Hawaii, amended (H. Rept. 735);

H.R. 7725, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to reconvey to Malone, N.Y., certain real property heretofore donated to the U.S. (H. Rept. 736);

H.R. 5228, authorizing the Secretary of Defense to assist the Girl Scouts at their 1962 encampment (H. Rept. 737);

H.R. 7727, permitting members of the Armed Forces to accept fellowships, scholarships, or grants (H. Rept. 738);

H.R. 7728, authorizing the Secretary of a military department to sell goods and services to aircraft owners in emergencies, amended (H. Rept. 739);

H.R. 7721, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to retrocede certain legislative jurisdiction over Fort Sheridan, Ill. (H. Rept. 740);

H.R. 6302, to establish a teaching hospital for Howard University and to transfer Freedmen's Hospital to the university, amended (H. Rept. 741);

Conference report on H.R. 6874, authorizing appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (H. Rept. 742);

H.R. 7812, to provide for the registration of contractors of migrant agricultural workers, amended (H. Rept. 743); and

Conference report on H.R. 7577, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President, the Department of Commerce, and sundry agencies for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 744). Page 12944

Reorganization (NLRB): H. Res. 328, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 5, providing for reorganization in the National Labor Relations Board, was called up for consideration. After consuming 4 hours and 20 minutes of the 10 hours allowed for general debate the House deferred further action on the resolution to Thursday. Agreed that debate on Thursday on H. Res. 328 would be limited to 30 minutes; 15 minutes on each side. Pages 12905-12932

Resolution Referred: S. Con. Res. 29, authorizing attendance of delegations from the Senate and House at meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 12943

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held a hearing on H.R. 7732, to amend the D.C. Redevelopment Act of 1945. Heard testimony from Representatives Kearns and Matthews; George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, HEW; a D.C. Corporation Counsel; and public witnesses. Adjourned hearings subject to call of the Chair.

PENSION—WELFARE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor ordered a clean bill introduced for reporting to the House in lieu of H.R. 7235, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Education met in executive session on H.R. 7178, relating to the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency and youth offenses. No announcements were made, and the subcommittee will continue, on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, July 20.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on the Impact of Imports and Exports on American Employment heard testimony from Representatives Joelson and Lane regarding the textile industry. Hearings continue Thursday, July 20.

CHILD LABOR—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Education and Labor: Select Subcommittee on Labor met in executive session and ordered a clean bill introduced for reporting to the full committee in lieu of H.R. 8191, to extend the child labor provisions to certain children employed in agriculture.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will continue, in executive session, on this subject, Thursday, July 20.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1378, a private bill;

H.R. 4458 (amended), to replace lateral pipelines and line discharge pipelines in the Avondale, Dalton Gardens, and Hayden Lake Irrigation Districts, Idaho;

H.R. 7601, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and Yakima project, Washington;

H.R. 7114, to approve the amendatory repayment contract negotiated with the Huntley Project Irrigation District, Montana, and to authorize its execution;

H.R. 1102 (amended), to authorize the transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz.;

H.R. 2925 (amended), to amend the act of March 8, 1922, pertaining to isolated tracts, to extend its provisions to public sales; and

H.R. 6241 (amended), to require that entrymen of the lands in Nevada under the Desert Land Act be resident citizens of Nevada.

Also adopted committee resolutions approving rehabilitation and betterment proposals for Orchard Mesa Division, Colorado; and Pathfinder Irrigation District, Nebraska.

BROADCASTING HOURS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power continued hearings on H.R. 2745, and similar bills, relating to the hours of operation of certain broadcasting stations. Heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, July 20.

AERONAUTICS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 7399, to create the National Capital Airports Corporation, to provide for the operations of the federally owned civil airports in D.C. or its vicinity by the Corporation; and H.R. 7398, relating to concessions at Washington National Airport. Testimony was given by public witnesses.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 468, to amend section 1073 of title 18, U.S. Code, the Fugitive Felon Act; H.R. 7037, relating to offenses not committed in any district; H.R. 6496 (amended), to make the Commission on Civil Rights a permanent agency; and H.R. 2696 (amended), to provide for the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases in the district courts of the U.S.

TOKENS—SLUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 1965 and 8038, bills to amend section 491 of title 18, U.S. Code, prohibiting certain acts involving the use of tokens, slugs, disks, devices, papers, or other things. Heard testimony from Representative Sullivan and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 took testimony on private claim bills.

FISHERIES—WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation concluded hearings on H.R. 682, relating to vessels documentation and inspection; H.R. 206, to facilitate administration of the fishery loan fund; H.R. 3840, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the Carolina Power & Light Co.; H.R. 3159, to permit certain foreign-flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances; H.R. 2894, to provide for the construction of a shell fisheries research center at Milford, Conn.; H.R. 3788, to provide for the transfer of the U.S. vessel *Alaska* to the State of California for the use and benefit of the department of fish and game there; and H.R. 7513, to restate terms of the grants covering the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve to permit it to comply with current Louisiana law.

Heard testimony from Representatives Casey, Tolefson, Kilgore (H.R. 682), Hemphill (H.R. 3840), Giaimo (H.R. 2894), and George Miller (H.R. 3788); Interior Department witnesses; and public witnesses.

CENSUS OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics, continued

hearings on proposed census of transportation. Heard various public witnesses.

RESOURCES COMPACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule on H.R. 30, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the northeastern water and related land resources compact.

Heard testimony on granting of a rule from Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Baldwin, McCormack, and Schwengel.

CAPTIVE NATIONS

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H. Res. 343, to establish a Special Committee on the Captive Nations. Heard testimony from Representative Pucinski.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Rules: Tabled H. Res. 370, providing for the reading of the Declaration of Independence in the House each year in celebration of the 4th of July. Heard testimony from Representative Pucinski.

SUGAR

Committee on Rules: Tabled H. Res. 364, to authorize an investigation for the purpose of determining whether the public interest would be served by modifying or discontinuing the sugar program conducted under the Sugar Act of 1948.

Heard testimony from Representatives Rogers of Texas, Cooley, Hoeven, and Poage.

AIRPORTS

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H. Res. 346, creating a select committee to conduct an investigation and study of the effects on surrounding communities of the operation of aircraft from airports situated in the U.S.

Testimony was given by Representatives Addabbo, Becker, and Derounian.

TAXES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the President's tax message. No announcements were made, and the committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Thursday, July 20.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR INDEMNITY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research, Development, and Radiation continued its hearings to receive testimony on operations under the indemnity provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1960, having as its witnesses Dr. DeRoy Thomas, Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association; Roy Shoultz, General Electric Corp.; Hubert Yount, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; and Ambrose B. Kelly, Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Cos.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7577, fiscal 1962 appropriations for general Government matters, and the Department of Commerce, and related agencies.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6874, fiscal 1962 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Thursday, July 20, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared NASA appropriation bill for President.

Senate passed numerous sundry measures.

House rejected NLRB reorganization and approved reorganization of maritime functions, and adopted conference report on general Government-Commerce appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2279–2292; and S. Res. 182.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2085, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to extend the time for commitment of construction reserve funds (S. Rept. 574)—reported July 19 under prior authorization;